

Iron County Register.

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IRONTON, : : DECEMBER 14, 1882.

Schedule of Passenger Trains.

LEAVES ARRIVES AT
No. 1—St. Louis, 9:00 A. M.—Ironton, 12:50 P. M.
No. 2—Ironton, 2:50 A. M.—St. Louis, 6:50 A. M.
No. 3—St. Louis, 9:00 P. M.—Ironton, 12:47 A. M.
No. 4—Ironton, 2:52 P. M.—St. Louis, 6:57 P. M.

Closing of Mails.

Regular Mail—North, daily, 5 A. M.
Express Mail, north, daily, except Sunday, 10 P. M.
Regular Mail—South, daily, 10 P. M.
Ironton to Goodwater, via Sand Bluff, McMill, Edge Hill and Edithburg, Monday, 6 A. M.
Ironton to Clinton Silver Mines—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 10 P. M.
C. R. PECK, P. M.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

All sorts of weather the past week.
The Bonanza man has returned from New York. See his big, new advertisement.
The Ironton String Band will play at the Piedmont Masquerade Ball on the 27th inst.
Do you want some New Year's Cards? Then call at this office and leave your order.
Jud. Chambers is now ready for Photographing at his new stand in the Good Templars' Hall.
The City Council met last Monday and adjourned with the Collector. It then adjourned to Monday next.
The trains run more nearly on schedule time this week, and no big snafus are reported.
Henry Schleuter was in attendance on Justice Dinger's court yesterday, on three charges. Will give particulars next week.
Stout's creek was last Monday covered with mallard ducks—the result of that day's thaw. Where were our sportsmen?
W. G. Fairchild has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the Board of School Directors caused by the resignation of Mr. Seoville.
We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to a Masquerade to be given at Piedmont, on the 27th inst., and which promises to be a nice affair.
The buckwheat cakes are here, but sausages have winged their flight into rarer atmospheres. Pork is grown too aristocratic for ye editor.
A working train, with boarding-cars, etc., is stationed at Ironton. The hands, during work hours, are at Tip-Top, where the grade is being changed.
We return thanks to Miss Amy Coon, of Arcadia, for several copies of the *Fultonian*, printed at Fulton, Ky., and of which paper her brother is one of the editors.
Pay-day at Pilot Knob last Saturday. About \$30,000 was distributed to the workmen, and most of it through them to the various business houses of the Valley.
We're not a Yennor, but we have a right to predict the weather all the same, we presume. Well, then, we predict a big snow storm between this (Tuesday) and next Saturday.
See Louis Miller's adv't in this issue. Mr. M. is known as a finished workman, just in his dealings, and a fully capable contractor. He has opened a shop in Arcadia, and is prepared to furnish sashes, doors, glazed windows, etc., at reasonable prices.
Messrs. Jos. G. Clarkson, Wm. Crommer and Jas. H. Clark have bought the lot on which stands the old May mill, east of town, and will put up a \$13,000 grist-mill thereon. They will begin work in the spring, and we wish the firm all the success attainable.
That iron safe in the street in front of McCarver's saddler shop ought to be removed. We suggest to the Street Commissioner that he blink his eye to the northward; he'll be sure to see the safe, if he look in day light; after dark it's not so safe. See the point?
Several incipient lightning-jerkers have put up a wire between the depot and the post-office, and for a small charge word can be sent to or received from the railroad station. It's a very handy arrangement for our citizens, and we hope the boys will keep it up.
What's the matter with some of the street lamps, that they burn so dimly? Are they, also, having a transit? Venus may have nothing to do with this trouble, but we're not sure of it. Anyway the fault ought to be remedied. It's a Sirius matter of a dark night.
The Georgia Minstrels showed in the Academy of Music last Wednesday night to a \$125 house, notwithstanding the terrible storm which set in at five o'clock and continued for four hours. The entertainment was one of the best ever given to the people of the Valley.
The management of the Academy of Music will give their Third Grand Ball on Christmas night. Tickets will issue this week, and care be taken to make the invitations select. There was some question as to whether a masquerade should be given, but it was finally decided that a "plain" ball would be best suited to all.
Judge Russell complains that no less than ten guide-boards in his road district were wantonly destroyed during the past year, and that in one instance a new board did not remain in place three days. There is a fine of \$30 for every offence of this kind, and we hope some one who knows may be prevailed upon to report the offenders. An example or two might be salutary.
The quickest and biggest change of weather we ever experienced was that of last Wednesday evening. At 5 o'clock, the air was mild and genial, a gentle breeze blowing from the south. By six o'clock we were in the midst of a howling "norther," bitter cold and growing colder. That night ice was formed, on all the creeks, and a still harder freeze succeeded on Thursday night.
The business card of Mr. Schneider, watchmaker and jeweler, appears on the eighth page of this paper. Mr. S. has opened in the new Garner building, the finest jewelry store in Southeast Missouri. It is tastefully fitted up and filled with standard, warranted goods. The proprietor is a skilled workman, of many years' experience, and if you have a broken clock or damaged watch you can place it in no better hands for treatment.

Since the abandonment of the Arcadia Accommodation, no ticket can be bought on this line to any point between Bismarck and De Soto. If your destination is Irondale, or any intermediate station, you must get off at Bismarck, and take your chance of catching a Belmont up-bound freight. Such an arrangement is an outrage upon the public.

F. Seoville, Secretary of the Ironton School Board, resigned a week or so since; and his resignation was followed by that of Dr. Goulding, the full text of which is here given:

IRONTON, Mo. December 6, 1882.
To the President of the Board of Directors of the Ironton School District:
SIR—I have the honor herewith to tender my resignation as Director in the Ironton School Board, for the reason that I can no longer perform my duty (as a Director) without laying aside all feelings of self-respect.
T. R. GOULDING.

Buy Christmas Presents at
J. N. BISHOP'S.

Personal.

Mrs. Bakewell returned from St. Louis last Monday.
Mrs. E. S. Metcalfe is visiting relatives in St. Louis.
Mr. J. N. Bishop left on Tuesday morning for St. Louis.
Miss Henrietta Lopez returned Tuesday from St. Louis.
Miss Katie Gresson is visiting friends in Piedmont this week.
Mrs. Frank Cooley, of Iron Mountain, was in town last Wednesday.
Mrs. E. Rudy returned on Monday after a pleasant visit of several weeks to friends in St. Louis.
Messrs. S. E. Whitehead and J. T. Ake made a business trip to Fredericktown last Thursday.
Mrs. J. F. Edwards left last Sunday for Piedmont on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Joe Walker.
Mr. Jno. Butts was in town last week. He left on Thursday for Iowa, where he has secured a situation.
Miss Lou Gideon passed through Ironton last Friday en route for Kansas City, which place she will make her future home.
Mr. Babcock, now agent at Camden, Ark., was in town last Wednesday. He left for Camden on Monday, accompanied by his family.
Capt. W. H. Byers returned on Monday from the East, where he has been purchasing goods for the Bonanza. See his advertisement.
Arrivals at American Hotel: H. S. Leach, Geo. B. Elliott, J. N. Pickens, W. S. B. McConnell, Louis Illmar, Jacob Cannmann, Chas. Wiegand, Fred J. Meyer, St. Louis; Dr. S. H. Bradley, Illinois; S. J. West and wife, Annapolis, Mo.; Jos. Deggendorf, Hopewell, Mo.; Gus. Fromholdt, Graniteville.
Mr. and Mrs. Crisp, of Monroe, Kas., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moser for several weeks past, left for home Wednesday last. Mrs. Moser accompanied them as far as Kansas City, where she goes to visit her sister, Mrs. Boltwood. Mr. Moser went with them as far as St. Louis, and returning home next day.

Pilot Knob Items.

News items have been pretty much "friz up" by the late "cold snap."
Mr. P. H. Jaquith has just returned from St. Louis, where he went to lay in winter stock.
Miss Annie Peetz, who has been visiting relatives at Midland for some time, returned home last week.
Mr. Schacht's addition is still progressing and if the weather should remain good it will be finished before spring.
Miss Julia Cramer, of Cape Girardeau, formerly a teacher in the Pilot Knob school, is visiting Miss Cora Craine.
Pilot Knob experiences another change of depot agents. Few towns of its size can boast of seven changes in one year.
Mr. W. J. Smith, of Kirksville, "Writing Institute," was visiting his father-in-law, Mr. A. J. Curtis, last week. He reports an encouraging school.
Dr. W. G. Thomas, who has been for several days in Bellevue at his father's, we are informed, has been in quite poor health—not able to go about at all. We hope he may recover soon.
The 49th election (?) for Town Board in Pilot Knob occurred last week. It seems that the citizens desired to elect one that would "stick," and hence voted for John Buckner, Esq., colored. John was popular, and was elected. One party is pleased to call it a black Republican victory, while the other party consoles itself by the rejoinder that "the kettle need not call the pot black." Don't you think we need reformin', Mr. Editor?
SENDEMUSKYHGH.

From Camp Ground Church.

Ed. Register—We wish to state that the publications in the *Outlook* concerning our meeting here in October are all false, and further state that there was no excitement, nor was there any graveyard stories told, and the comet was not named by our pastor. Nor was it on account of any preaching that the man was robbed of his companion and the children of a mother, as stated in these publications. And we further advise the Baptists of Reynolds county to drop the paper and have nothing more to do with it. Done in Church Conference, Saturday, before first Sunday in December, 1882.
G. B. GOGGIN, Deacon.
G. W. CARTY, Deacon.
D. H. HARTMAN, Church Clerk.
D. L. Latham, J. L. Goggin,
C. B. Brooks, J. G. Hartman,
Geo. Rayfield, T. D. Harrison,
H. T. Goggin, A. J. Harol,
Thomas Shy, F. M. Parker,
F. F. Gallagher, T. C. Goggin,
Wm. Goggin, J. B. Goggin,
Jas. Clements, Jas. W. Goggin,
A. J. Miner, T. J. Stevens,
W. H. Stevens, T. B. Miner,
A. V. Hendrix, Jas. Black,
G. W. Hawkins.
Whatever has appeared in the REGISTER, concerning the above, has been taken from the *Outlook* or gathered from persons claiming to have witnessed the matters described. If anything else than truth was contained in

those statements, it was not our fault. We know many of the persons whose names are signed to the above, and know them to be honorable, truthful gentlemen. The *Outlook* insists that in the main its accounts were true, while our correspondent declares his willingness to testify as to the correctness of his statement. And so we are compelled to leave the matter so far as it relates to us. The *Outlook*, after defending its position at length, concludes with a side-wiper at that portion of the above article relating to the withdrawal of patronage: "It is true every little helps, and we are glad to receive subscriptions due us at all times, and feel thankful therefor, but as to depending on it for sustenance, we would just as soon think of passing a silver half-dollar with a hole in it. But should we get 'hard up,' and be compelled to cut down our subscription list, we expect about as many Baptists would be 'dropped' as any other denomination or sinners either. And as we write, and cast a bird's-eye glance at the list of names signed to the above article, we see 'delinquent' imaginarily written on seven of their backs, as big as circus-posters."

The Teachers' Association.

The last meeting was marked by a large amount of judicious and solid work. The Executive Committee is certainly entitled to great praise for a judicious selection and assignment of topics. The programme was so full and so well carried out that but little time could be had for criticism.
This was good, as it left the way open for public discussion, which, if it does nothing more, will call attention to the Association. The exercises at the late meeting consisted mainly of blackboard work, elaborately done, showing careful preparation.
The work of Commissioner Miller on United States History, and of Prof. Ebaugh on Civil Government, were parts of a series of lectures to be continued during the ensuing term of the Association, so that any one attending any meeting will be sure of a good treat.

It might have been well if, whilst Commissioner Miller was bringing up U. S. History to May 1643, when our constitutional history began, Prof. Ebaugh had traced out those principles of Civil Government which were the common law of the people of the United States, and then he and the Commissioner could have walked forward, side by side. When the Commissioner showed that our fathers did one thing instead of another, or reached a point in one way rather than another, the Professor could show why they did so.

In this way Civil Government and U. S. History would complement and illuminate each other, and people would know better what we have gained by our form of Government.

The afternoon session was mainly devoted to school programmes.

Misses Markham and Gresson, Commissioner Miller and Professors Ebaugh and Davis each presented one.

The programmes were of two classes—those that looked to the true objective point in teaching, and those that did not; those that led to system, and those that would result in routine.

Of the class first named, the programmes given by Misses Gresson and Markham were good examples; whilst the tendency of the others was to routine.
To show that indiscriminating between teachers, all of whom stand deservedly high in the profession (I am neither yielding to favoritism nor talking blindly), it may be said that the formation of a programme for a school involves the whole theory and practice of teaching, and must regard its objective point, which is to enable the scholar to think, independently, correctly and promptly. For that splendid definition of the objective point in teaching I am indebted to Mr. A. W. Lyman.

Be it remembered that the school is for the scholar, and not the scholar for the school, so that the unit of measure is the individual scholar. Classification of scholars arises not from a regard to the best success of the scholars, but because time does not permit each scholar to be treated individually; and the programme that loses sight of the individuality of the scholars and aims to handle merely in masses, is doomed to failure.

By the individuality of scholars I mean the strong or weak points in each one.

The programme must regard the whole school as a unit, and each scholar not only as a member of certain classes, but as a factor in the whole school, who in his turn must be brought to the front, not only of his class, but of the whole school. There must be in school teaching as in music a transposition of the scale, regulated by the sharps and flats in the school.

The successful teacher must be like the brooding fowl, which carefully turns over each day every egg in the nest.

This will demand an elastic programme. The order of the classes can be maintained, but the scholars in the classes. I preferred the programmes of Misses Markham and Gresson, because they had in them some room for these ideas.

County Commissioner Miller read a paper on "School Supervision," which was requested for publication. A little enquiry will show that school supervision is already provided for, being one of the things sent down to the people by the Legislature. A little reflection will also show that the value of school supervision will depend very much on who does the work. With some men as County Commissioners of education I would vote yes, with others in that office I would vote no, and he will probably find a large majority of the people of Iron county of my opinion.

In the meantime he can exercise school supervision by supervising carefully the applicants for teachers' certificates. Our school system is good; let us improve the machinery for carrying it into execution.
T. C.

A General Stampede.

Never before was there such a rush made for the Drug Stores as is now, for a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds. All persons affected with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a trial bottle of this great remedy free, by calling at the Pilot Knob Drug Store.

Smith American Organs sold on easy monthly payments, by C. W. Handley & Co. corner 10th & Olive Sts., St. Louis.

ARCADIA VALLEY MARKETS.

December 14th, 1882.

No marked change in prices since last week, and probably will not be until the holidays.

Arrangements are being made to erect a flouring mill and another store at Pilot Knob, which will systematize and steady the business of the Valley.

There is but little doing in grain. Fowls, butter and eggs are very scarce. Venison, pork and beef a shade lower than last week.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. Schulte & Co., Pilot Knob, Mo.

JOB-PRESS FOR SALE.—Quarto-Medium. Will be sold cheap. Call and examine at this office.

The Light-Running Domestic is acknowledged to be the best Sewing Machine in the world. Buy one for your family for a present, and you will never regret it. The machine is beautiful, ornamental and durable. The attachments are all finely finished and heavy plated. H. Davis, Agent.

Louis Miller,

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STATEMENT

OF THE

Condition of Various Funds

—OF—

Ironton School District

For Year Ending April 2, 1882.

Dr. TRACHERS' FUND.

To cash on hand April 1, 1881, \$240 14

To cash received during year, 717 77

Cr. By warrants issued this year, \$967 91

By cash on hand Apr. 2, 1882, 153 00

Dr. By warrants issued this year, \$967 91

By cash on hand Apr. 2, 1882, 153 00

Dr. INCIDENTAL FUND.

To cash on hand April 1, 1881, \$ 65 78

To cash received during year, 835 00

To warrants issued and not paid, 861 78

Cr. By warrants issued this year, \$1762 56

By year, \$1065 73

By warrants paid, issued prior to this year, 65 00

By cash on hand April 2, 1882, 31 83

Dr. INTEREST FUND.

To cash on hand April 1, 1881, \$211 57

To cash received during year, 246 68

Cr. By paid coupon No. 1 on bonds on 1 to 50, \$150 00

By cash on hand Apr. 2, 1882, 308 22

Dr. SINKING FUND.

To cash on hand April 1, 1881, \$105 78

To cash received during year, 100 00

Cr. By cash on hand Apr. 2, 1882, \$205 78

Dr. BUILDING FUND.

To cash received during year, \$5000 00

To amount overdrawn on this fund, 128 00

Cr. By new school house, as per contract, \$5000 00

By amount paid architect and sup't, 128 00

Actual cash in Treasury, \$5128 00

Cash in Treasurer's Hands April 2, 1882.

In Teachers' Fund, \$153 00

In incidental fund, 81 83

In interest fund, 308 22

In sinking fund, 205 78

Less amount overdrawn on \$700 83

Building fund, 128 00

Actual cash in Treasury, \$5128 00

Incidental Paid for Following Purposes:

For cash loaned District on warrants numbered 148 and 161, \$900 00

For colored school, 64 50

For janitor, 39 00

For printing, 44 50

For election judges, 5 00

For Secretary's salary, 20 00

For vaccinating school children, 9 75

For taking enumeration, 15 00

For books, chalk, ink, &c., 7 80

For new school house, paid contractor, 44 00

For new school house, desks for scholars, 307 06

For new school house, stoves and fixtures, 94 12

For new school house, insurance, 92 00

For new school house, wood shed and out houses, 268 26

For new school house, painting, fence and hauling, 16 00

For new school house, work on yard and house, 37 15

Total, \$1665 73

Stray Notice.

Taken up by Carroll Smith, and posted before Joseph Huff, a Justice of the Peace of Liberty township, Iron county, Mo., on the 7th day of December, 1882, one Dark Bay Colt; colt one year old next spring. Appraised at \$15, by G. W. Seegins, Elias Huff and Drury Smith.
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of my Stray Book.
Given under my hand this 9th day of December, 1882.
JOSEPH HUFF,
Justice of the Peace.

Brick for Sale!

Wm. Crommer, Esq., desires us to inform the public that he has about EIGHT THOUSAND BRICK for sale. Inquire of S. T. Gay & Bro., Ironton, Mo.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING! AND ALSO OUR Grand Annual Drawing!

WE HAVE DETERMINED TO SHOW OUR USUAL LIBERALITY!

All persons purchasing \$5.00 worth of goods from December 10th, 1882, to the first of January, 1883, will be entitled to

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Ranging in value from 50c. to \$500!

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Just received a new stock of most beautiful
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FROM \$3 UP.

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Useful and Sensible Goods
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St. Louis Variety Store,
Ironton, Missouri.